

Abstract

An image of an biometric part is used as encryption or decryption key. The biometric part image is obtained, and items within the biometric part are analyzed. Relationships between 5 those parts are determined, (e.g. ratios) between different parameters of different parts. Those ratios are then used to form the key. A sequence of biometric information can ^{be} used in which case both the information itself and the sequence are used to form to the key.

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